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IWG CASE NO. 46

SUBJECT

Strategic Importance of Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon 12) to the Soviet Bloc

REQUESTING AGENCY AND DATE

OSD; 9 June 1953

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF INFORMATION

18 June 1953

PROPOSED USE

This item is currently under review by the ACEP structure. Intelligence made available through this request will be submitted to the relevant EDAC-ACEP committees for their use in determining the strategic importance of Freon 12 to the Soviet Bloc. Negotiations in COCOM may be undertaken at a later date.

PROPOSED DISSEMINATION

To OSD member for release to Defense member on ACEP structure, and to Executive Committee, EDAC.

BACKGROUND AND REFERENCES

IWG/D-31, 10 June 1953

SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND/OR ACTION DESIRED

Specific current information and/or intelligence bearing on the uses and supply position of Freon 12 in the Soviet bloc, and on Soviet efforts to procure, is desired.

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